



Take Off International Startup Summit 16th – 19th September 2019

It's time for the second Take Off International Startup Summit organized in partnership with the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Industry and Technology, Presidency of the Republic of Turkey Investment Office and Turkish Technology Team, on September 16th – 19th at Atatürk Airport in Istanbul. The largest free technology event in the region, Take Off is bringing together the most disruptive startups, VCs, accelerators and multinational companies from all over the world for four-days of non-stop innovation.

Verticals

More than 200 startups from all around the world are expected to join this year in the following technology verticals:

1. Agriculture and Food Technologies
2. Energy and Environmental Technologies
3. Health, Sports, Wellness Technologies
4. Logistics and Smart City Technologies
5. Aerospace Technologies
6. Education Technology and Future of Work
7. Finance Technologies
8. Other Categories

The most disruptive startups are being selected to participate and we would be more than happy if you could recommend entrepreneurs to join us.

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Awards

- Top 3 startups will be rewarded:
 1. \$7500 + \$7500 Cloud Credits
 2. \$5000 + \$5000 Cloud Credits
 3. \$2500 + \$2500 Cloud Credits
- Top 15 international startups will be provided a company registration and office space in Turkey for the growing team, along with financial support and mentorship.





Highlights

- Free two-way flight ticket and hotel accommodation to Istanbul for 1 team member.
- Participation of VIP Dinner with investors and Minister of Industry and Technology.
- Investment opportunities from more than 200 Turkish and international investors and VCs.
- Potential partnerships with more than 100 leading corporate enterprises.
- Chance for exposure on the Turkish and regional market.
- Media coverage from the top Turkish and global media channels and agencies.

Program

DAY-1 Mentorship Day

- One-to-one mentorship sessions with the leading Turkish and global mentors in different sectors.
- Mentors will evaluate 200 startups and select top 50 startups for DAY-3!

DAY-2 Corporates Networking Day

- Startup can get more sectorial expertise and meet more corporate executives at the sectoral business lounges. Panels to address sectorial trends with the participation of accelerators, investors and corporations.

DAY-3 Business Development Day

- Sessions for startups on benefits of setting up a business in Turkey and regulations.
- Selected 50 startups will pitch to leading multinational corporations and investors and have the chance to be selected to pitch at Conference Day!
- Special dinner for VIP participants, speakers and leading governmental officials of Turkey

DAY-4 CONFERENCE DAY

- We will host world-known keynote speakers. Panels with the leading experts, investors and accelerators.
- Selected 20 startups will be pitching their products to close up the 4-day Take Off Summit and top 3 startups will be selected among them.



Invited Speakers

- Mudassir Sheikha Careem
- Eric Reis
- Skip Potter
- Patrick Collison
- Daphne Koller
- Marc Benioff
- Steve Blank
- Cal Henderson
- Martin Lorentzon, Daniel Ek
- Reed Hastings
- Susan Wojcicki

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